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1. On May 1947, 1,000 Stalin Pupils arrived in Schwerin (T-46).
2. Graal-Muritz (O-93), Baltic Sea resort, has been requisitioned in its entirety for the staff of Marshal Sokolovsky on the latter's direct order. Villas and hotels are being reconditioned, redecorated and "luxuriously equipped". The former privately-owned rail line from Graal-Muritz to Rovershagen (O-92) is being extended to connect with the main line to Rostock.
3. In Neustrelitz (U-54), the Alte Kaserne in the town was not occupied between 1 and 15 June. The Neue Kaserne, in nearby Zierke, held one infantry regiment the troops of which wore black shoulder tabs with red borders. Three companies of this regiment were observed undergoing infantry training.
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5. In a restricted forest area near Rastow (T-44), still officially designated as a quarantine camp although the actual camp was dissolved "a long time ago", German workers are alleged to have been hired in May 1944 to prepare rocket launching platforms. It is said that approximately sixty completed V-2's are stored there, as well as a large supply of V-2 parts. A considerable part of this area, which is also used as an ammunition dump, was devastated about 20 May by an explosion and the resultant forest fires.

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